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Invention: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.